



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Maintenance of Effort Resolution -- Library
MEETING DATE: December 20, 1995
PREPARED BY: City Librarian

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached Resolution regarding Maintenance of Effort (MOE) for Library funding if a 1/8th cent sales tax ballot measure passes.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

San Joaquin County Public Library is ready to ask the Board of Supervisors to adopt an Ordinance to place the 1/8th cent sales tax measure on a ballot and to set the election date. The other cities in the County have agreed to allow the election to proceed and stated their Maintenance of Effort levels. The City of Lodi still needs to state their MOE level. This MOE language will be incorporated into the ballot measure.

The current language you are asked to support is broad enough to allow flexibility for future Councils' decisions.

Action is recommended now so that the County Counsel can submit the Ordinance to the Board of Supervisors either January 9 or January 16, 1996.

The Resolution is attached as Exhibit A.

FUNDING: None.

Kathleen M. Andrade
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City Librarian

APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn
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City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 95-158

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT IN THE EVENT A
BALLOT MEASURE ENACTING A SALES TAX RATE INCREASE
FOR LIBRARIES PURPOSES IS SUCCESSFUL

WHEREAS, this Council has adopted Resolution No. 95-83 supporting legislation for enactment of a transaction and use (sales) tax levy for Library purposes; and

WHEREAS, this Council has adopted Resolution No. 95-84 supporting a ballot measure to increase the sales tax rate in San Joaquin County by 1/8th cent to supplement funding of the Lodi Public Library;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lodi that in the event such a ballot measure carries by 2/3 vote, the City of Lodi agrees to maintain its allocation of funds for Library services at the 1995/96 fiscal year budgetary appropriation (\$858,000.00). In the event state budget action reduces revenue, either directly or indirectly, or a catastrophic event occurs requiring extensive use of revenue available to the City, or any other condition exists which the City Council deems detrimental to City finances, the maintenance of effort provision may be suspended by City Council action.

Dated: December 20, 1995

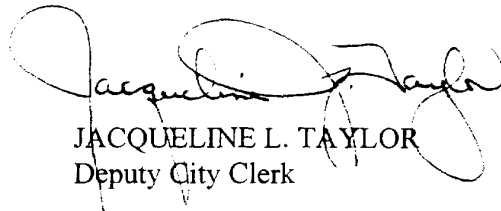
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 95-158 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held December 20, 1995, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Davenport, Mann, Pennino and
Warner (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Sieglock

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None


JACQUELINE L. TAYLOR
Deputy City Clerk